

February 14, 2018

Via SCPSC E-FILING DMS

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, SC 29210

**Re: South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's 2018 Annual Update on Demand Side Management Programs and Petition for an Update to Rate Rider;
Docket No. 2018-42-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Please find attached for electronic filing with the South Carolina Public Service Commission ("Commission") a copy of the Petition to Intervene of Wal-Mart Stores East, LP, and Sam's East, Inc. (together, "Walmart"), in the above-referenced case. By copy of this letter, I am serving all parties of record via Electronic Mail and First-Class Mail.

Please contact us if you have any questions concerning this filing.

Sincerely,

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BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2018-42-E

IN RE:)	PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
)	WAL-MART STORES EAST, LP
South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's)	AND SAM'S EAST, INC.
2018 Annual Update on Demand Side)	
Management Programs and Petition for an)	
Update to Rate Rider)	

Pursuant to Rule 103-825 of the rules and regulations of the South Carolina Public Service Commission ("Commission"), Wal-Mart Stores East, LP and Sam's East, Inc. (collectively, "Walmart"), by its attorneys, respectfully requests that the Commission permit it to intervene and become a party in the above-captioned matter. In support of its Petition to Intervene, Walmart submits as follows:

1. On January 31, 2018, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G") filed an Annual Update on Demand Side Management ("DSM") Programs and Petition for an Update to Rate Rider ("Petition"). The Petition was filed pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-37-20, 10 S.C. Code Ann. Reg. 103-819 and 103-825 (2012), the Rule of Practice and Procedure of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, and all other applicable law and rules.

2. Walmart is a global retailer of goods and services and also operates throughout the United States. Walmart's principal energy management office is located at 2001 SE 10th Street, Bentonville, AR 72716-0550.

3. Walmart has the privilege of providing its retail services in the State of South Carolina. Walmart is a large commercial customer of SCE&G. Walmart has approximately 34 facilities in South Carolina that are served by SCE&G, which include Walmart Supercenters, Sam's

Clubs, and gas stations. Walmart purchases more than 140 million kWh annually from SCE&G. Electricity is one of the largest operating costs faced by Walmart. As a result, any modification to SCE&G's electric rates and terms of service has the potential to substantially impact Walmart's operations in South Carolina. Further, Walmart is dedicated to its own investment in DSM and energy efficiency ("EE") and therefore is very interested in this case and has participated in similar cases in the past. As such, Walmart has a direct and substantial interest in the outcome of this proceeding. In addition, as a large commercial customer that purchases substantial amounts of electric and related services from SCE&G pursuant to multiple accounts at multiple locations, Walmart has an interest in this proceeding that is not represented by any other party.

4. The attorneys representing Walmart in this proceeding are:

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Ms. Eaton is authorized to accept service of papers in this proceeding on behalf of Walmart. Walmart also respectfully requests that Mr. Williamson and Ms. Brandfass be added jointly to the service list. Walmart may cause to be filed a motion for Mr. Williamson and Ms. Brandfass to be admitted *pro hac vice* before this Commission, and subsequent to any Commission grant of such request, Walmart requests that Mr. Williamson and Ms. Brandfass be added to the official service

list as attorneys authorized to accept service of papers in this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, Walmart respectfully requests that it be granted leave to intervene and be made a party to the above-captioned proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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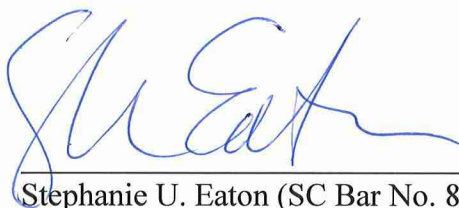
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IN RE:)	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
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South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's)	
2018 Annual Update on Demand Side)	
Management Programs and Petition for an)	
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I hereby certify that I have this day served one (1) copy of the foregoing document upon the following parties to this proceeding via Electronic Mail and First-Class Mail:

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